

Christmas Mail Schedule Given Out By Gourdier

Latest Dates for Dispatching Parcels Announced by Torrance Postmaster

Parcel post matter for the different states, in order to reach destination in time for delivery before Christmas Day, should be mailed at the Torrance postoffice not later than date indicated below. Postmaster Alfred Gourdier announced today. For points remote from the railroad parcels should be mailed from one to three days earlier.

Dec. 16—Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.

Dec. 17—Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

Dec. 18—Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Dec. 20—Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico. A 25c special handling stamp attached to a parcel will insure same dispatch as a letter, and will save from one to two days, according to distance from Torrance.

TOWNE ALKE

"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

WHY EDITORS LEAVE TOWN

From the Nov. 23 issue of the Santa Paula Chronicle: Kirkpatrick is survived by a wife and three small children.

Warren Johnston spells his name with a letter 'T' because like Fred Hansen he says that he ain't no swede so after this why we will put a little T in Johnston.

Warren made a mistake when he come in to tell me about the T because when he come in why he had a black eye and I asked him who socked him in the eye and he says these golluf balls that sail around hitting spectators sure hurts awful and when I started in to get the details why he beat it.

Gene DeBra says he lived in a burg once where they are newspaper that had a linotype machine that stuttered and the printer come in to the editor and he says this here linotype machine is off and it repeats words sometimes and the editor was busy and he says well we can't take time to fix it this wk. and so when the paper come out it had in it this sentence: Rev. Blank, this city's well known young pastor, is going to sing sing next Monday.

Now no linotype machine ever could repeat words because they don't work by words but by letters, but it makes a good yarn so we don't care if we are untechnical and besides we ain't had nothing in here about Gene since he started to grow that mustache.

Well this here Columbia Steel news couldn't come at a time when us folks needed more cheering up and if it wasn't for this here cheerful item why with taxes payable on Dec. 6 they might of been a lot that would of jumped into Nigger Slough which is our idea of being the slough of despond.

Things would have to be pretty black though to make me jump into a slough named like that one is.

Nigger Slough is the one cloud that ain't got no silver lining. Spud Murphy has bet his December vacation on U. S. C. If Notre Dame wins he will probably vacation in Nigger Slough.

TORRANCE NOTES

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fess were Mrs. A. E. Shue, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Caruthers and daughter, of El Monte, and J. P. Grof of Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, who are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, will leave soon on an extended motor trip to San Francisco and points north.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geery of Redondo Beach were holiday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Duke W. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Eshelman avenue, Lomita, were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood.

Mullin Offering New Ethyl Gas

"Ethyl is here," according to Bill Mullin of Mullin & Son, service station, corner Redondo boulevard and Western avenue.

"Ethyl" is the new gasoline added to the standard line of Associated Oil Company products carried by Mullin & Son. In celebration of "Ethyl's" coming out party, the Mullins are repainting their station in the regulation Associated Oil colors.

Mineral Output of State to Be Large This Year

Predict Product Will Have Value of \$450,000,000; Oil in Lead

California's mineral industry is in an exceptionally healthy condition, according to a report just

issued by the North American Bond and Mortgage Company, which predicted the state's total output this year would have a value of approximately \$450,000,000, with Southern California contributing the bulk of the total.

The production last year, the report disclosed, was valued at \$434,519,660, representing an increase of 15.9 percent over 1924. The industry in all branches, the survey revealed, has operated consistently at slightly higher than 1925 values during the course of the current year.

Los Angeles County led the state in mineral production in 1925, with

an output valued at \$193,180,000, or 44 percent of the California total. Kern County occupied second place with a total of \$89,400,726, while Orange County ranked third with \$49,104,490. The greater portion of the values in the leading counties was represented by petroleum.

Petroleum headed the mineral list, the output having a value of \$330,609,829. Next in order were cement, \$25,048,385; miscellaneous stone, \$17,409,854; natural gas, \$15,890,082; and gold, \$13,065,330.

All previous records were shattered by the output of unmanufactured clay, gypsum and soda, according to the report which was

issued by Gilbert H. Bessemer, Gypsum, because of its wide use as a building material, registered the greatest percentage of increase in both value and quantity, according to the experts.

NOTICE TO RELIEF

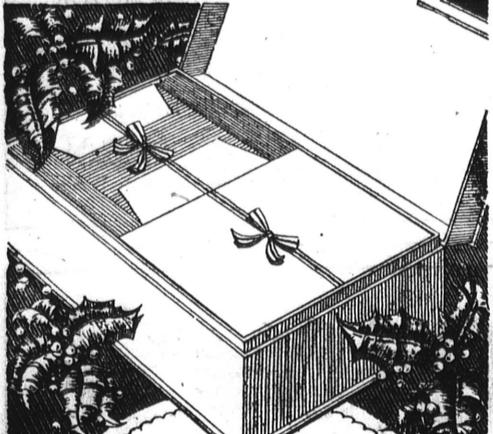
Members of the Torrance Relief Association will please note that no sewing sessions will be held until after the holidays.

Also that the annual election of officers will be held Friday, Dec. 10, at 11 a. m., at the home of Mrs. W. W. Woodington, 2013 Gramercy avenue.

Death Takes Son Of Robert Clark

Donald Matthew Clark, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark of 222 South Lucia street, Redondo Beach, died at the Torrance hospital Thursday, Nov. 25. Death followed an operation. Funeral services were conducted at Stone and Myers' chapel Saturday by Rev. J. W. Green of the Torrance Baptist Church. Interment was made at Inglewood.

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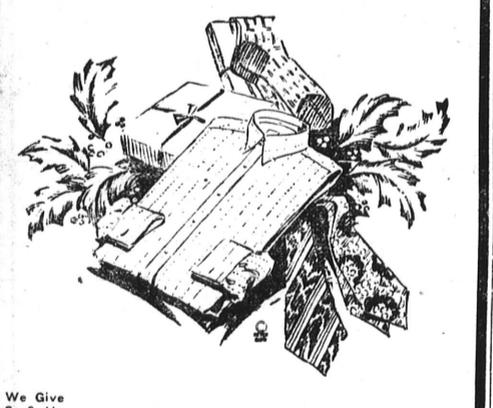


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